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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

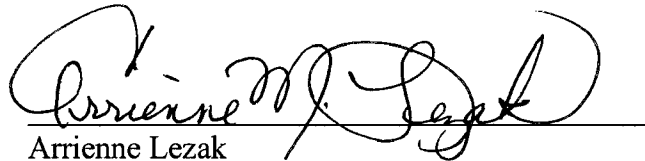
Responsive to the action mailed November 26, 2007, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to a system, software product and method for storage size compression estimation using multiple bit width distributions, identified by figures 2, 4, 6 and 8-11 and defined by claims 1-21 and 54-81. The election is made without traverse.

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